GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2021
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008
HINDU MARRIAGE ACT
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India had recently observed that Hindu Marriage Act is breaking families instead of bounding them as reported in `Dainik Jagran` dated 18 June, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The said observation was made by the Hon`ble Supreme Court as general observation during the hearing of the case filed by Gaurav Nagpal seeking custody of his minor son but the Hon`ble Court did not issue any directions to the Government, so no action is required to be taken by the Government.